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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: NAKAGAWA, Yoshiki et al.

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Examiner: ZULUKAEVA, TATYANA

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POLYMER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE POLYMER

AND CURABLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE POLYMER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.